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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: A.M. Cotton

For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING AGENT AND
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Request for One Month Extension of Time; and
- (4) Check No. 2064 in the amount of \$120 for Extension Fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2005

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Sir:

This is in response to the official communication dated December 28, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for response expired on March 28, 2006. Therefore, a Request for a one month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until April 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: